

REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

They Now Hold Newly Won Trench East of Ailes.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The War Office communication issued yesterday evening says:

"The artillery duel was very violent yesterday between Cerny and Craonne. The Germans again attempted to eject us from the trenches we captured to the south of Ailes. We repulsed all attacks and our troops succeeded in making perceptible progress to the east of this position."

"The city of Rheims today received 85 shells, most of which were incendiary. Four civilians were killed and two wounded."

"Violent artillery fighting took place in Champagne at Mont Carnillet, on both banks of the Meuse and in the Parroy forest. No infantry action took place."

"Army of the East, August 12: Patrol encounters have been reported from the Struma Valley. The cannonade has been rather spirited all along. British aviators have bombed enemy hangars at Xanthi and French aviators have bombed the region between Malik and Ochrida Lakes."

The Germans attacked on the Aisne front in an effort to re-capture trenches taken by the French on Saturday. The official statement says they were repulsed with losses."

NEWS OF THE DAY

A Japanese mission to the United States arrived at a Pacific port yesterday and proclaimed that its members came officially "as comrades in a gigantic struggle, which involves the liberties and the sacred rights of mankind." "We are here," declared Viscount K. Ishii Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, responding to an address of welcome from the mayor, "as the representatives of Japan, on a mission of friendship and good will. We come as allies in a common cause."

A message to the State Department reports that the German military authorities have confiscated crops on German soil on the border zone between Switzerland and Germany and that importation of these crops into Switzerland is prohibited. Meanwhile Germany's effort to force Switzerland to make a loan of \$50,000,000 has stirred the people of Switzerland into two rival factions.

President and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, and others high in the civilian and military offices of the government saw the young men at the training camp at Fort Myer yesterday formally awarded their commissions as officers in the national army. The parade ground fringed with more than 10,000 men and women, mothers, wives, sweet hearts, sisters and friends of the new officers watched 1,800 erect and sun-

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tanned men sworn in as officers in the army that will fight "over there."

An official who has scrutinized the reports made by German diplomatic representatives to the government before the declaration of war furnishes this extract from one of them. "The Americans are very rough. If you call one of them a liar, he does not argue the matter after the manner of a German gentleman, but brutally knocks you down. The Americans have absolutely no kultur."

Dreaming that there was a burglar in the house, Frank Leroux, of Toledo, Ohio, walked in his sleep, procured a gun and shot his wife in the right side yesterday morning. She died an hour later in a hospital.

It is reported in Newport News that the Rockefeller interests will build a railroad from the northern West Virginia coal fields direct to Newport News as soon as possible. This is to be an emergency road for coal only and is to be built on account of conditions arising out of the war.

Westmoreland Davis, Democratic nominee for governor of Virginia, was welcomed in Leesburg last night by an enthusiastic crowd of more than 5,000 people, featured by a torchlight procession of automobiles, mounted farmers and pedestrians. Dr. E. Garrett and Cecil Conner, Commonwealth attorney, welcomed Dr. Davis on behalf of the people of Loudoun county. Mr. Davis in reply

promised the people, if elected, good roads, good rural schools, neutralization of taxation and economic State government. The demonstration continued throughout the evening.

N. W. Tinsley, a prominent citizen of Middlesex county, died suddenly a few days ago of heart disease. His sudden death so shocked his wife that she became insane and had to be taken to the Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg.

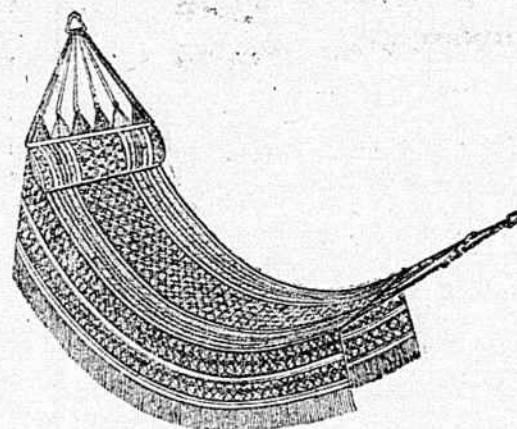
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday expressed vigorous opposition to the Defense Council's plan for a board of nine members to settle industrial disputes in government contract work. Gompers said: "I opposed this plan when it was being considered by the council, and I am still opposed to it. I do not believe the plan will tend to promote industrial peace."

A Berlin telegram states that all hope of democratizing the German government has vanished. The Catholic organ Germania announces that the new undersecretary, Dr. Peter Spahn is about to resign his seat in the Reichstag. Ministerial Director Dr. Schiffer retains his seat in the

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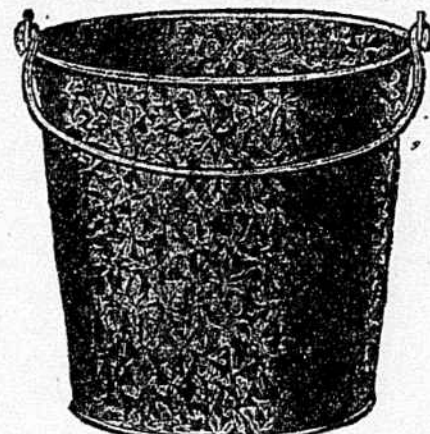
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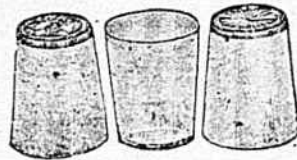
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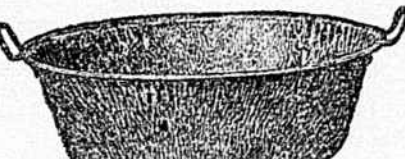
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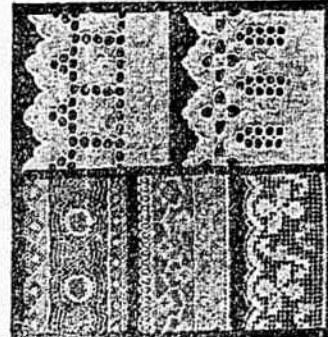
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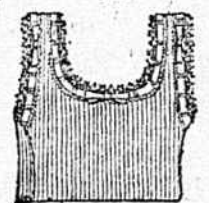
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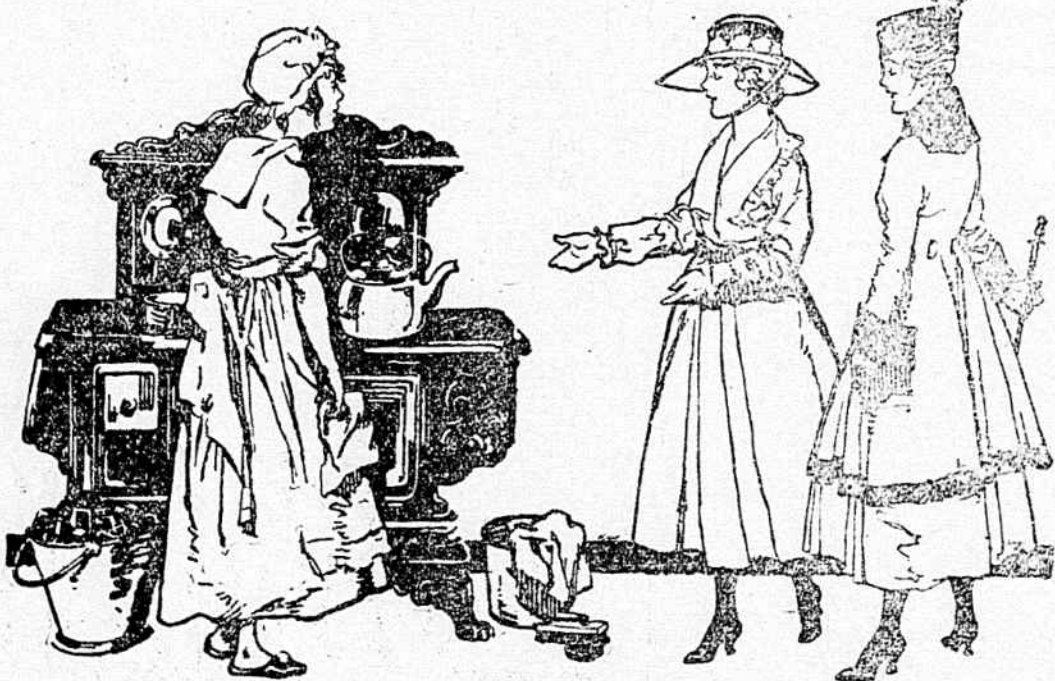


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